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Applicant: Brian N. Tufte

Serial No. 10/074,356

Examiner: I. Negron

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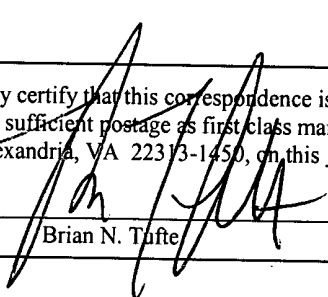
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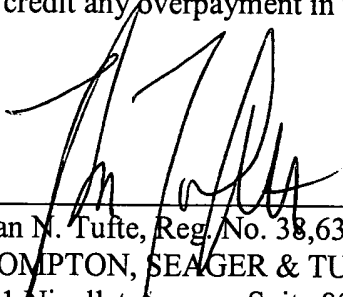
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☒ [X] Amendment in response to final office action of September 16, 2003☒ [X] The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27-	25=	2	x9=	\$	x18=	\$ 18
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	11-	7=	4	x42=	\$	x84=	\$168
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$186.00	

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 186.00 (claims) is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed September 16, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending December 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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